

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend para. 0021 as follows:

[0021] As can be seen in Figure 2 in particular, a platform 20 of the rotor blades 12 is connected to the footing 18 of the rotor blades 12; in the installed state of the rotor 10, the ends of the platforms 20 that are on the outside axially are in contact with peripheral protrusions ~~28~~ 38 that are on the outside radially of the two ring-shaped elements 13 and 14. The platforms 20 of the rotor blades 20 are thus flush with the protrusions 38 on the radially outer end of the ring-shaped elements 13 and 14. Starting from the platforms 20, the blade pans 21 of the rotor blades 12 extend radially outward.